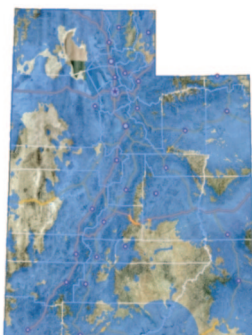




UTAH BROADBAND PROJECT

What is the Utah Broadband Project?

The Utah Broadband Project (<http://broadband.utah.gov>) is a joint effort between the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), the Public Service Commission (PSC), and the Department of Technology Services' Automated Geographic Reference Center (AGRC) to develop a statewide map of available broadband services and a plan to increase broadband adoption and deployment in the state. The project will help identify critical unserved and underserved areas and populations.



The Utah Broadband Map displays wired and wireless broadband coverage across the state.

How does Utah compare with other states?

Utah ranked #1 in average home broadband adoption

– 2010 U.S. Department of Commerce Report

- That is 73% of Utah households, compared with 68% nationally.
- This is particularly significant considering that Utah ranked #41 in population density.

Utah ranked #2 for gigabit to the home broadband download speeds

– 2011 National Broadband Map

95% of Utah's population has access to download speeds of 6Mbps+

– 2011 National Broadband Map

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Is there a correlation between broadband access and economic development?

- The U.S. Department of Commerce concluded that communities that gain access to broadband service experience increases in employment and rental values.
- For Utah to remain a leader in economic development, we must continue to expand broadband deployment and adoption efforts statewide.

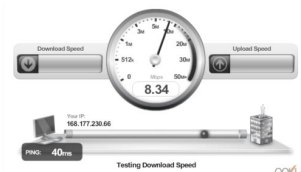
Why is broadband access important?

Economic development, career training, and advances in education and health care rely on broadband connectivity and the knowledge and tools to leverage that infrastructure. Any person who does not have access is being left behind.

Take the speed test today!

(Or, report a broadband dead zone)

Log onto our website at broadband.utah.gov and test your connection speed. If broadband is not available at your address or in your community, then tell us by reporting a "broadband dead zone."



Recent Project Updates

- The Utah Broadband Advisory Council was formed to examine the condition of broadband adoption and deployment and will provide the Governor and Legislature with policy guidance and recommendations.
- The Project Team has been meeting with economic development groups and providers across the state to discuss regional strategies for adoption and deployment.



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